

Mr. Marsteller, from the same committee, reported favorably on a bill in relation to the Independent or Volunteers Companies, formed out of the 57th and 58th regiments of militia in Guilford county. The said bill was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Marsteller, from the same committee, in obedience to instructions, reported a bill to enforce the collection of militia fines; which was read the first time and passed.

Mr. Marsteller, from the same committee, to which was referred the resolution directing them to inquire into the expediency of digesting and amending the patrol laws, reported unfavorably thereon, and prayed to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. The report was concurred in.

Mr. Clements, from the select committee to which was referred the bill directing the manner in which constables shall be appointed in this State, reported the same with sundry amendments. The amendments were concurred in, and, on motion of Mr. Marsteller, the said bill was ordered to be recommitted to the same committee.

On motion of Mr. Haughton,

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the law in relation to master and apprentice, so as further to secure the service of the apprentice to the end of his term, by making it indictable to harbor, aid or abet an absconding apprentice; and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. M'Gehee presented a bill to establish Arcadia Academy, and to incorporate the trustees thereof; which was read the first time and passed.

A message from the Senate, informing that they had passed the following engrossed bills, viz. A bill to erect a new county, by the name of Yancey; a bill directing the sale of the lands remaining unsold, acquired by treaty from the Cherokee Indians; a bill to amend the pilot laws; a bill to authorise the present commissioners of the town of Statesville, in Iredell county, to execute deeds for certain lots in said town; a bill to legitimate and alter the names of Nancy H. Relfe and Pamela Relfe, of Pasquotank county; a bill to authorise the commissioned officers of the 87th regiment of Davidson county militia to move or change the place of mustering said regiment; a bill to improve the State road from the bank of the Tuckasegee river, by the way of Franklin, to the Georgia line; and a bill appointing commissioners in the county of Haywood to superintend the road from the Buncombe line to the Macon line, in said county, and asking the concurrence of this House. The said bills were read the first time and passed.

The bill to erect a new county, by the name of Yancey, was, on motion of Mr. Burgin, made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The engrossed bill directing the sale of the lands remaining unsold, acquired by treaty from the Cherokee Indians, was, on motion of Mr. Outlaw, referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Outlaw, Murray, Henry, Tatham and Irion, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, agreeing that the memorial of sundry citizens of the town of Wilmington, upon the subject of banks, be referred, as proposed, to the joint select committee on that subject.

A message from the Senate, informing that they had passed the engrossed bill to incorporate the Ladies' Working Society of St. James' Church, in the town of Wilmington, with an amendment, and asking the concurrence of this House. The amendment was read and concurred in.